

TOBACCO STOCKS

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BRIEF CLASSIFICATION OF LEAF TOBACCO

(Covering classes and types)

CLASS 1, FLUE-CURED TYPES

- Type 11: Old Belt flue-cured; produced principally in the Piedmont sections of Virginia and North Carolina.
- Type 12: Eastern North Carolina flue-cured; produced principally in the coastal sections of North Carolina, north of the South River.
- Type 13: South Carolina flue-cured; produced principally in the coastal sections of South Carolina, the southeastern counties of North Carolina, south of the South River.
- Type 14: Georgia and Florida flue-cured; produced principally in southern Georgia and northern Florida.

CLASS 2, FIRE-CURED TYPES

- Type 21: Virginia fire-cured; produced in the Piedmont and mountain sections of Virginia.
- Type 22: Tennessee-Kentucky fire-cured, eastern district, Clarksville, Springfield, and Hopkinsville; produced principally in a section east of the Tennessee River, in southern Kentucky and northern Tennessee.
- Type 23: Kentucky-Tennessee fire-cured, western district, Mayfield, and Murray; produced principally in a section between the Tennessee, Ohio, and Mississippi rivers in western Kentucky and northwestern Tennessee.

CLASS 3, AIR-CURED TYPES

LIGHT AIR-CURED (CLASS 3a)

- Type 31: Burley; produced principally in Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, and Missouri.
- Type 32: Southern Maryland; produced principally in five counties of southern Maryland--Prince Georges, Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, and St. Marys.

DARK AIR-CURED (CLASS 3b)

- Type 35: One Sucker; produced in north-central Tennessee and south-central Kentucky.
- Type 36: Green River; produced in the northern part of Kentucky in the territory adjacent to Owensboro and Henderson.
- Type 37: Virginia sun-cured; produced principally in central Virginia, north of the James River.

CLASS 4, CIGAR-FILLER TYPES

- Type 41: Pennsylvania Seedleaf; produced principally in Lancaster County, Pa., and the adjoining counties.
- Type 42-44: Ohio filler; produced principally in the Miami Valley section of Ohio and extending into Indiana.
- Type 46: Puerto Rican sun-grown, including primed (Deshojado) and stalk-cut (Mata); produced on the Island of Puerto Rico

CLASS 5, CIGAR-BINDER TYPES

- Type 51: Connecticut Broadleaf; produced in the Connecticut Valley sections of Connecticut and Massachusetts.
- Type 52: Connecticut Havana Seed; produced in the Connecticut and Housatonic Valley sections of Connecticut and Massachusetts.
- Type 53: New York and Pennsylvania Havana Seed; produced in the Big Flats and Onondaga sections of New York, and extending into Pennsylvania.
- Type 54: Southern Wisconsin; produced in Wisconsin, south and east of the Wisconsin River.
- Type 55: Northern Wisconsin; produced in Wisconsin, north and west of the Wisconsin River, and in eastern Minnesota.

CLASS 6, CIGAR-WRAPPER TYPES

- Type 61: Connecticut Shade; produced in the Connecticut Valley sections of Connecticut and Massachusetts.
- Type 62: Georgia and Florida Shade; produced in southwestern Georgia and north-central Florida.

MISCELLANEOUS TYPES OF DOMESTIC TOBACCO

- Type 72: Louisiana Perique.
- Type 73: All domestic types of tobacco not otherwise classified.

FOREIGN TYPES

- Type 81: Cuba
- Type 82: Indonesia
- Type 83: Philippine Islands
- Type 84: Brazil
- Type 85: Colombia
- Type 86: Dominican Republic
- Type 87: Paraguay
- Type 88: Mexico
- Type 89: Other foreign-grown cigar leaf
- Type 91: Foreign-grown Oriental and Aromatic
- Type 92: Foreign-grown flue-cured
- Type 93: Foreign-grown burley

STOCKS OF LEAF TOBACCO OWNED BY DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS 1/ 2/

Total stocks of leaf tobacco lower than a year ago.

Leaf tobacco stocks in the United States and Puerto Rico totaled 4,215 million pounds as of April 1, 1974. This was a decline of 244 million pounds from the previous April 1. The 1973 crop was in stocks by April 1 with the exception of Maryland and some cigar tobacco.

Domestic flue-cured and burley tobaccos led the decline but almost all types recorded lower inventories. Imported tobaccos showed large gains, especially foreign burley and flue-cured.

Stocks as of April 1, 1974, included 474 million pounds of leaf tobacco under Government loan. This was 275 million less than a year ago. These loan stocks were divided as follows:

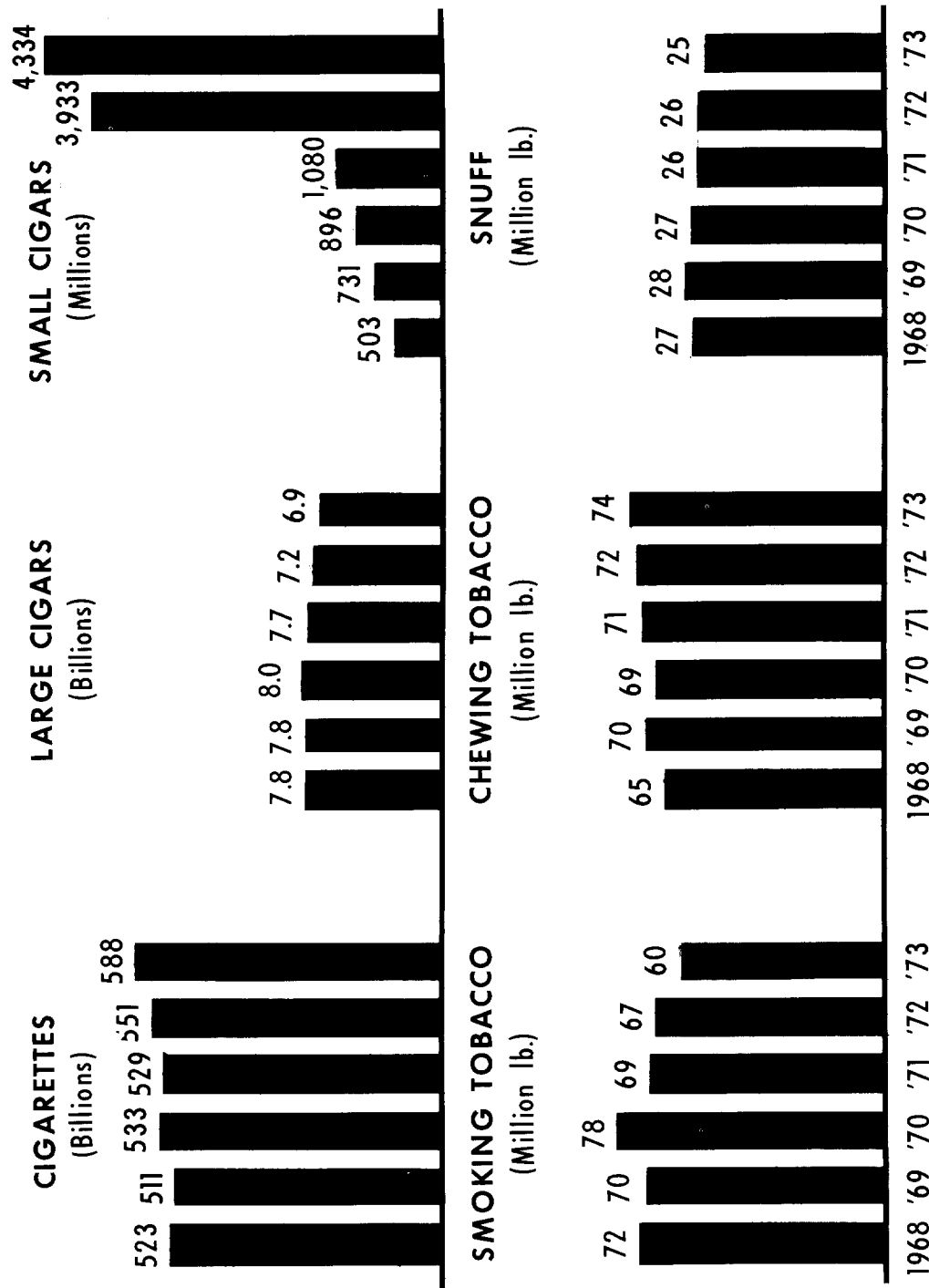
flue-cured	298.0 million pounds		
burley	164.5	"	"
fire-cured	2.0	"	"
dark air-cured	7.6	"	"
cigar leaf	2.2	"	"

Sales have been heavy in the flue-cured and burley cooperatives with only 197 million pounds of flue-cured and 70 million pounds of burley actually uncommitted and available for sale as of April 1.

1/ Figures quoted for type totals in this summary are the farm-sales-weight equivalent of reported stocks. (See table in body of report for reported weight basis.) This report is issued quarterly.

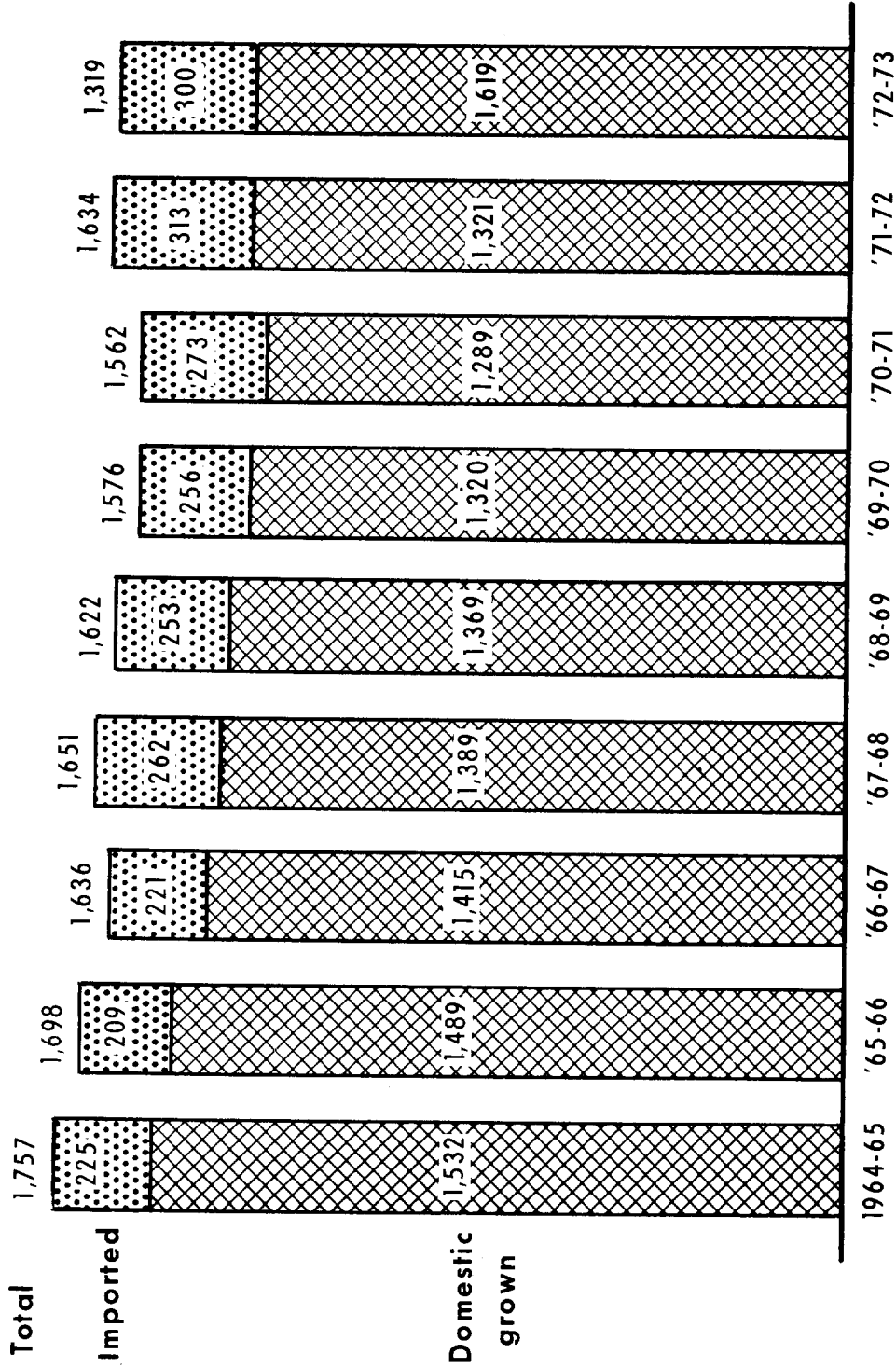
2/ All Government loan stocks are reported by grower cooperatives, which are considered dealers for stocks reporting purposes.

DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION OF TOBACCO



LEAF TOBACCO DISAPPEARANCE IN U.S.

Million Lb. (farm sales weight)



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Table 1. Factors for adjusting stocks reported by dealers and manufacturers to a farm-sales-weight equivalent, by types of tobacco

AUCTION MARKET AREAS (Types 11-37) 1/

Type Name	Type number	Factors to multiply by to convert -		
		Stemmed stocks to -		Unstemmed stocks to -
		Unstemmed equivalent	Farm-sales weight equivalent	Farm-sales-weight equivalent
				From packed weight <u>1/</u>
Flue-cured	11-14	1.295	1.450	1.12
Virginia fire-cured	21	1.299	1.598	1.23
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured	22-23	1.324	<u>2/</u> 1.471	1.04
Burley	31	1.345	1.510	1.12
Southern Maryland	32	1.373	1.400	1.02
One Sucker	35	1.413	1.554	1.10
Green River	36	1.389	1.570	1.13
Virginia sun-cured	37	1.326	1.538	1.16
Miscellaneous domestic	72-73	1.333	1.493	1.12

DOMESTIC-GROWN CIGAR LEAF (Types 41-62)

		<u>2/</u>							
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	1.444	1.718	1.19	1.05	1.00	1.02		
Ohio	42-44	1.454	1.730	1.19	1.05	1.00	1.11		
Puerto Rican	46	1.314	1.551	1.18	1.16	1.00	(1.16-U.S.		
							(1.07-P.R.		
Connecticut Broadleaf	51	1.375	1.622	1.18	1.04	1.00	1.08		
Connecticut Havana Seed	52	1.386	1.635	1.18	1.04	1.00	1.15		
Southern Wisconsin	54	1.383	1.687	1.22	1.06	1.00	1.02		
Northern Wisconsin	55	1.404	1.713	1.22	1.06	1.00	1.04		
Connecticut Shade	61	1.245	1.419	1.14	1.10	1.00	1.08		
Georgia and Florida Shade	62	1.235	1.408	1.14	1.10	1.00	1.11		

IMPORTED LEAF (Types 81-93)

Cigar Leaf	81-89	1.400	1.624				1.16		
Foreign-grown Oriental and Aromatic	91	1.333	1.466				1.10		
Foreign-grown flue-cured	92	1.295	1.450				1.12		
Foreign-grown burley	93	1.345	1.506				1.12		

1/ Types 11-37 are reported on the basis of packed weight.

2/ Farm-sales-weight equivalent based on unstemmed sweated weight factor.

3/ The instructions for reporting unstemmed cigar-leaf of the domestic types require that dealers and manufacturers indicate the weight basis on which the tobacco is reported, namely, farm-sales-weight, marked weight, or sweated weight. The stocks are converted to the farm-sales-weight equivalent on the basis of average factors reflecting the percentage reported each quarter in each of these three categories.

Table 2. Stocks of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers, by types, converted to a farm-sales-weight equivalent April 1, 1974, compared with other quarters 1/

FARM SALES WEIGHT

Type name	U.S. type number	April 1,			January 1,	October 1,	July 1,
		1974	1973	1972	1974	1973	1973
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Flue-cured	11-14	1,926,508	2,037,117	2,158,050	2,232,368	2,111,691	1,749,294
Virginia fire-cured	21	9,635	9,392	11,676	6,911	7,628	8,659
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)	22	54,509	62,427	61,222	39,801	48,029	54,275
Kentucky and Tennessee (Western District)	23	9,102	11,015	9,930	7,540	9,228	10,735
Total fire-cured	21-23	73,246	82,834	82,828	54,252	64,885	73,669
Burley	31	1,377,494	1,530,262	1,534,301	1,353,545	1,229,175	1,384,250
Southern Maryland	32	39,989	42,871	39,673	43,842	52,682	59,613
Total light air-cured	31-32	1,417,483	1,573,133	1,573,974	1,397,387	1,281,857	1,443,863
One Sucker	35	30,504	34,022	36,340	27,649	28,030	30,657
Green River	36	17,532	18,827	18,455	15,813	16,685	17,763
Virginia Sun-cured	37	3,399	3,694	3,649	3,271	3,204	3,472
Total dark air-cured	35-37	51,435	56,543	58,444	46,733	47,919	51,892
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	55,190	65,106	88,729	44,951	53,720	57,946
Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)	42-44	8,538	8,683	9,396	5,797	6,830	7,614
Puerto Rican:							
in United States	46	1,850	3,688	4,112	3,203	3,273	3,338
in Puerto Rico	46	4,637	5,711	7,432	3,451*	5,919	7,263
Total cigar filler	41-46	70,215	83,188	109,669	57,402*	69,742	76,161
Connecticut Valley Broadleaf	51	5,673	5,621	5,926	5,250	5,362	5,404
Connecticut Valley Havana Seed	52	2,006	2,413	2,678	2,165*	2,123	2,212
Southern Wisconsin	54	24,242	24,236	24,845	16,208	19,447	21,524
Northern Wisconsin	55	23,429	23,645	23,841	18,298	19,546	22,841
Total cigar binder	51-55	55,350	55,915	57,290	41,921*	46,478	51,981
Connecticut shade	61	9,804	11,394	13,992	10,762*	11,384	10,745
Georgia and Florida shade	62	7,303	8,196	7,735	7,308	6,946	6,982
Total cigar wrapper	61-62	17,107	19,590	21,727	18,070*	18,330	17,727
Perique	72	575	659	747	734	663	691
Other miscellaneous domestic 2/	73	5,465	5,204	4,617	5,720	5,420	5,367
Total miscellaneous domestic	72-73	6,040	5,863	5,364	6,454	6,083	6,058
Cuba	81	191	350	539	279	300	298
Indonesia	82	10,561	6,644	4,437	9,763	10,226	9,045
Philippine Islands	83	35,309	36,864	32,430	33,535	33,237	31,101
Brazil	84	7,923	8,074	6,306	7,719*	8,804	10,467
Colombia	85	9,809	8,730	6,771	10,433	13,363	13,195
Dominican Republic	86	22,780	19,883	12,707	17,907	16,556	18,667
Paraguay	87	7,106	7,843	5,451	9,019	7,273	6,717
Mexico	88	4,449	5,740	6,139	4,791	6,395	4,929
Other foreign-grown cigar leaf	89	22,327	19,495	11,732	18,856*	19,161	19,777
Total imported leaf	81-89	120,455	113,623	86,512	112,303*	115,315	114,196
Foreign-grown Oriental and Aromatic	91	373,592	375,856	356,554	355,127	360,425	387,358
Foreign-grown flue-cured	92	43,802	31,277	11,610	37,802	37,679	39,763
Foreign-grown burley	93	59,320	23,657	8,573	49,396	35,925	27,490
Total imported cigarette and smoking tobacco leaf	91-93	476,714	430,790	376,737	442,325	434,029	454,611
Total all types	11-93	4,214,553	4,458,596	4,530,595	4,409,215*	4,196,329	4,039,452

1/ Totals include stocks of leaf tobacco sheet. See separate reporting in table 3.

2/ Type 73 is defined as all domestic tobacco not otherwise classified.

* Revision

Table 3. Summary of tobacco leaf represented in inventories of tobacco sheet, for cigar binder and wrapper, and for cigarettes (including smoking tobacco), separately

REPORTED WEIGHT

U.S. type number		Cigar Binder and Wrapper					
		April 1,			January 1,		
		1974	1973	1972	1974	1973	1973
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
11-14	Stemmed	4	8	0	5	6	5
32	Stemmed	37	46	46	48	52	51
41	Unstemmed	407	532	512	354	487	693
	Stemmed	477	507	482	545	417	450
	Total	884	1,039	994	899	904	1,143
42-44	Stemmed	13	30	35	31	34	33
46	Stemmed	5	8	9	7	6	7
51	Unstemmed	47	61	34	31	30	85
	Stemmed	0	0	0	9	0	0
	Total	47	61	34	40	30	85
52	Unstemmed	45	51	73	40	41	41
	Stemmed	4	0	0	5	0	0
	Total	49	51	73	45	41	41
54	Stemmed	137	328	223	156	189	283
55	Unstemmed	2	4	20	2	2	2
	Stemmed	19	23	66	34	26	34
	Total	21	27	86	36	28	36
61	Unstemmed	1	9	17	10	10	19
	Stemmed	12	23	20	5	6	16
	Total	13	32	37	15	16	35
62	Stemmed	1	1	10	0	1	1
81-89	Unstemmed	6	17	26	154	8	9
	Stemmed	188	192	179	166	204	193
	Total	194	209	205	320	212	202
Total	Unstemmed	508	674	682	591	578	849
	Stemmed	897	1,166	1,070	1,011	941	1,073
	Total	1,405	1,840	1,752	1,602	1,519	1,922

Cigarettes (including smoking tobacco)

11-14	Unstemmed	1,164	1,200	1,847	1,093	1,167	978
	Stemmed	10,179	10,794	9,653	10,866	11,181	10,900
	Total	11,343	11,994	11,500	11,959	12,348	11,878
31	Unstemmed	520	816	1,114	586	744	857
	Stemmed	5,315	6,096	5,375	5,299	5,528	5,904
	Total	5,835	6,912	6,489	5,885	6,272	6,761
32	Stemmed	133	390	110	140	117	113
41	Unstemmed	239	842	2,364	262	346	423
	Stemmed	28	254	668	36	60	79
	Total	267	1,096	3,032	298	406	502
61	Unstemmed	15	27	29	23	27	35
	Stemmed	18	31	107	16	16	16
	Total	33	58	136	39	43	51
91	Unstemmed	3,318	3,274	4,660	3,019	3,028	2,804
	Stemmed	1,208	964	1,134	1,270	1,315	1,360
	Total	4,526	4,238	5,794	4,289	4,343	4,164
92	Stemmed	0	0	563	0	0	0
Total	Unstemmed	5,256	6,159	10,014	4,983	5,312	5,097
	Stemmed	16,881	18,529	17,610	17,627	18,217	18,372
	Total	22,137	24,688	27,624	22,610	23,529	23,469

Grand Total

Total	Unstemmed	5,764	6,833	10,696	5,574	5,890	5,946
All	Stemmed	17,778	19,695	18,680	18,638	19,158	19,445
Types	Total	23,542	26,528	29,376	24,212	25,048	25,391

Table 4. Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types, showing separately quantities owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1974, compared with April 1, 1973 1/ 2/

REPORTED WEIGHT

U.S. type number	Reported as owned by manufacturers 3/			Reported as owned by dealers (including loan stocks) 3/			
	April 1, 1974			April 1, 1974			
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	April 1, 1973
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
11-14	12,331	908,712	921,043	898,216	220,501	240,072	460,573
21	4,036	23	4,059	4,374	3,434	255	3,689
22	36,004	320	36,324	37,267	15,957	0	15,957
23	4,254	608	4,862	5,033	3,639	0	3,639
21-23	44,294	951	45,245	46,674	23,030	255	23,285
31	39,595	727,475	767,070	792,973	151,697	42,888	194,585
32	2,534	17,163	19,697	19,580	4,301	6,420	10,721
31-32	42,129	744,638	786,767	812,553	155,998	49,308	205,306
35	11,647	6,826	18,473	19,387	6,278	114	6,392
36	8,275	2,091	10,366	9,376	4,144	137	4,281
37	1,339	1,199	2,538	2,716	0	1	1
35-37	21,261	10,116	31,377	31,479	10,422	252	10,674
41	21,246	10,412	31,658	37,412	12,985	1,389	14,374
42-44	5,681	141	5,822	6,239	1,714	49	1,763
46 4/	1,081	2,137	3,218	4,742	1,736	89	1,825
41-46	28,008	12,690	40,698	48,393	16,435	1,527	17,962
51	1,359	658	2,017	1,777	2,776	86	2,862
52	620	33	653	861	1,076	1	1,077
54	18,199	2,107	20,306	20,269	1,537	330	1,867
55	14,013	4,073	18,086	17,668	1,615	116	1,731
51-55	34,191	6,871	41,062	40,575	7,004	533	7,537
61	6,131	797	6,928	8,685	1,899	0	1,899
62	4,705	351	5,056	5,970	702	574	1,276
61-61	10,836	1,148	11,984	14,655	2,601	574	3,175
72	4	331	335	368	25	33	58
73 5/	0	3,609	3,609	3,467	0	52	52
72-73	4	3,940	3,944	3,835	25	85	110
81	2	33	35	97	11	75	86
82	2,474	1,415	3,889	2,563	4,567	59	4,626
83	4,849	6,192	11,041	12,354	6,467	7,467	13,934
84	1,612	1,395	3,007	2,559	3,150	83	3,233
85	1,818	3,138	4,956	3,716	2,062	132	2,194
86	11,711	3,786	15,497	12,954	2,072	396	2,468
87	2,224	953	3,177	2,403	2,562	4	2,566
88	1,451	848	2,299	2,719	1,175	17	1,192
89	5,399	3,407	8,806	7,260	8,008	765	8,773
81-89	31,540	21,167	52,707	46,625	30,074	8,998	39,072
91	336,480	2,104	338,584	340,417	345	0	345
92	2,916	20,311	23,227	12,206	6,416	2,690	9,106
93	1,779	33,877	35,656	8,467	1,401	3,147	4,548
91-93	341,175	56,292	397,467	361,090	8,162	5,837	13,999
11-93	565,769	1,766,525	2,332,294	2,304,095	474,252	307,441	781,693

1/ Total includes stocks of leaf reported in tobacco sheet. See separate reportings in table 3.

2/ These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco reported as owned by all leaf tobacco dealers, manufacturers, quasi-manufacturers, growers' cooperative associations, warehousemen, brokers, holders, and owners subject to provisions of the Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act approved January 14, 1929, and the amendments thereto passed in the 72nd and 74th Congress. The quantities owned by dealers and manufacturers have been tabulated separately on a type total basis.

3/ This table should be considered as representing only the approximate quantities owned respectively by dealers and manufacturers. The quantities shown as owned by manufacturers represent domestic manufacturers only. All Government loan stocks are dealers' holdings.

4/ Includes stocks on the island of Puerto Rico.

5/ For explanation of stocks included in this classification see footnote 2 on page 7.

Table 5. Stocks of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers, summary by types, April 1, 1974, compared with other quarters 1/ 2/

REPORTED WEIGHT

Type Name	U.S. type number	April 1, 1974 3/			April 1, 1973	January 1, 1974	October 1, 1973
		Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total			
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Flue-cured	11-14	232,832	1,148,784	1,381,616	1,491,535	1,608,209	1,537,452
Virginia fire-cured	21	7,470	278	7,748	7,595	5,561	6,191
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)	22	51,961	320	52,281	59,883	38,126	46,012
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)	23	7,893	608	8,501	10,334	6,998	8,616
Total fire-cured	21-23	67,324	1,206	68,530	77,812	50,685	60,819
Burley	31	191,292	770,363	961,655	1,092,387	971,380	879,194
Southern Maryland	32	6,835	23,583	30,418	31,664	33,888	40,633
Total light air-cured	31-32	198,127	793,946	992,073	1,124,051	1,005,268	919,827
One Sucker	35	17,925	6,940	24,865	28,011	22,668	22,825
Green River	36	12,419	2,228	14,647	16,184	13,269	13,967
Virginia sun-cured	37	1,339	1,200	2,539	2,729	2,436	2,385
Total dark air-cured	35-37	31,683	10,368	42,051	46,924	38,373	39,177
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	34,231	11,801	46,032	52,670	36,750	43,815
Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)	42-44	7,395	190	7,585	7,630	5,060	6,012
Puerto Rico:							
in United States	46	216	1,032	1,248	2,750	2,345	2,420
in Puerto Rico	46	2,601	1,194	3,795	4,616	2,814*	4,972
Total cigar filler	41-46	44,443	14,217	58,660	67,666	46,969*	57,219
Connecticut Valley Broadleaf	51	4,135	744	4,879	4,748	4,464	4,438
Connecticut Valley Havana Seed	52	1,696	34	1,730	2,119	1,874*	1,837
Southern Wisconsin	54	19,736	2,437	22,173	21,713	14,644	17,456
Northern Wisconsin	55	15,628	4,189	19,817	19,284	15,067	15,877
Total cigar binder	51-55	41,195	7,404	48,599	47,864	36,049*	39,608
Connecticut shade	61	8,030	797	8,827	10,253	9,669*	10,113
Georgia and Florida shade	62	5,407	925	6,332	7,197	6,261	5,994
Total cigar wrapper	61-62	13,437	1,722	15,159	17,450	15,930*	16,107
Perique	72	29	364	393	457	514	473
Other miscellaneous domestic	73 4/	0	3,661	3,661	3,489	3,831	3,630
Total miscellaneous domestic	72-73	29	4,025	4,054	3,946	4,345	4,103
Cuba	81	13	108	121	229	177	190
Indonesia	82	7,041	1,474	8,515	5,233	7,829	8,304
Philippine Islands	83	11,316	13,659	24,975	27,525	23,943	24,212
Brazil	84	4,762	1,478	6,240	6,212	6,069*	6,948
Colombia	85	3,880	3,270	7,150	6,486	7,771	10,140
Dominican Republic	86	13,783	4,182	17,965	15,694	13,725	12,554
Paraguay	87	4,786	957	5,743	6,323	7,057	5,977
Mexico	88	2,626	865	3,491	4,554	3,773	5,095
Other foreign-grown cigar leaf	89	13,407	4,172	17,579	15,976	14,934*	15,584
Total foreign-grown cigar leaf	81-89	61,614	30,165	91,779	88,232	85,278*	89,004
Foreign-grown Oriental and Aromatic	91	336,825	2,104	338,929	340,952	322,097	326,874
Foreign-grown flue-cured	92	9,332	23,001	32,333	24,262	29,305	29,075
Foreign-grown burley	93	3,180	37,024	40,204	17,402	34,371	25,197
Total imported cigarette and smoking tobacco leaf	91-93	349,337	62,129	411,466	382,616	385,773	381,146
Total all types	11-93	1,040,021	2,073,966	3,113,987	3,348,096	3,276,879*	3,144,462

1/ Totals include stocks of leaf reported in tobacco sheet. See reporting in table 3.

2/ These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco reported as owned by all leaf tobacco dealers, manufacturers, quasi-manufacturers, growers' cooperative associations, warehousemen, brokers, holders, and owners except (a) the original growers of tobacco; (b) manufacturers who in the first three quarters of 1973, according to the returns of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, manufactured less than 35,000 pounds of tobacco, less than 185,000 cigars, or less than 750,000 cigarettes, pursuant to the provisions of the Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act approved January 14, 1929, and the amendments thereto passed in the 72nd and 74th Congress.

3/ Subject to revision.

4/ For explanation of stocks included in this classification see footnote 2 on page 7.

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